their CoCo pumps on stock transfer basis and accounnting is done at ambient temperature. Since the product is handled at ambient temperature only, any shortage in the quantity is recovered from transporters in line with the laid down procedure.

(d) Police has registered a case in Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur on 27.6.2000.

Meeting Regarding the Agreement between oil and RAPL

2423. DR. (SMT.) JOYASREE GOSWAMI MAHANTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the meeting held in the first week of March, 2000 in his Ministry a decision was taken that Oil and RAPL would sign the final agreement on or before 14th April, 2000; and

(b) if so, the position of this case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANG WAR): (a) and (b) Several rounds of discussions were held to review the *issue* of gas supply agreement between Oil India Limited (OIL) and Reliance Assam Petrochemicals Limited (RAPL). Both the parties initialled the draft gas supply contract on July 06, 2000, on all the outstanding clauses including liquidated damages clause. Both OIL and RAPL have agreed to execute final gas supply agreement at the earliest, subject to the approval of their respective Bourd of Directors and acceptance by the financial institutions from RAPL side.